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To: All Stakeholders

From: Lori Thompson, Assistant Director- Program Services

Date: November 5, 2014

Subject: Communication Brief
Consumer Direction in SLS Task Group Member Selection
Announcement

Purpose:

The Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) is establishing a task group to develop recommendations for implementing consumer direction in the Home and Community Based Services-Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) waiver.

Background:

A consumer directed service delivery option will be added to the HCBS-SLS waiver. The HCBS-SLS waiver and rules must be amended to implement this option.

Procedure or Information:

The charge of the task group is to make policy recommendations for the implementation of consumer direction in the HCBS-SLS waiver and to summarize the recommendations in a report for Department consideration. Participation may require completion of assignments and tasks outside of scheduled meetings. The task group will hold a total of five meetings between November 2014 and January 2015.

DIDD accepted interest forms for task group members to represent a broad perspective and geographical area. Task group members were selected and notified. As announced in a previous Communication Brief, two task group members are from the Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative (PDPPC), 50% of task group members are family members or individuals receiving services and the remaining members are interested stakeholders.



The following individuals have been selected to participate on the Consumer Direction Task Group.

Christy Blakely	Family Member
David Bolin	PDPPC Member
Pat Carney	Foothills Gateway
Katherine Carol	Family Member
Steve Hemelstrand	Family Member
Chris Klotzbach	Family Member
Rhyann Lubitz	PDPPC Member
Sam Murillo	Family Voices
Rick Noll	Family Member
Laurie Phipps	Family Member
Hanni Raley	Arc of Aurora
Bonnie Silva	Developmental Pathways
Linda Skaflen	Arc of Adams County
Charlene Willey	Family Member

The meetings will be held at:

OMNI Institute
The Logan Building
899 Logan St, 6th fl
Denver, CO 80203

November 7, 2014	1:30 – 3:30 pm
November 21, 2014	1:30 – 3:30 pm
December 5, 2014	1:30 – 3:30 pm
December 19, 2014	1:30 – 3:30 pm
January 23, 2015	1:30 – 3:30 pm

The public is welcome to attend task group meetings by phone or in person.

Teleconferencing Option: 1-877-820-7831; Participant Passcode 303146#

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